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Sir:


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- ☒ Response to Communication
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO-1449 Form with cited refernces
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Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on December 15, 2003 requiring an election of a compound that decreases neuronal membrane depolarization and a compound that decreases neuronal calcium influx.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement for the election of a single disclosed species for a compound that decreases neuronal membrane depolarization and a single disclosed species for a compound that decreases neuronal calcium influx, Applicant elects the following compounds.

For a compound that decreases neuronal membrane depolarization, Applicants elect (as in the response to the restriction requirement) tyrosine kinase inhibitor DAPH1 (4,5-dianilinophthalimide). The chemical structure of DAPH1 is shown below: